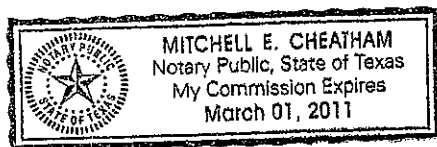


EXHIBIT B

STATE OF TEXAS)
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I, Tiffany Cox, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the Advertising Clerk of the Publisher of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, a daily national newspaper published and of general circulation in the City and County of New York, New York, City of Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois, and in the city and County of Dallas, Texas and that the attached Notice has been regularly published in THE WALL STREET JOURNAL for national distribution for one insertion(s) on the following date(s): 9/19/07 at the request of advertiser: Veeco Instruments and that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Tiffany Cox", written over a horizontal line.

Sworn to before me this
15th day of Oct. 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Mitchell E. Cheatham", written over a horizontal line.


Notary Public

Dated: September 19, 2007

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A copy of the procedures and documents can be obtained from the LLC's attorney, Jeffrey Levine, of the New York City law firm of Adler Freeborn & Tait, 270 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Mr. Levine's e-mail is levj@adlerfreeborn.com. The LLC's certified check for \$250,000 payable to "Wolf Halde & Freeman" has been received by the attorney at the time of auction. The LLC will use the proceeds against the debt of the company with the bank. The LLC is willing to be held responsible for the debt 30 days from the date of the sale. The LLC will use the proceeds against the debt of the company with the bank. The LLC is willing to be held responsible for the debt 30 days from the date of the sale. The LLC will use the proceeds against the debt of the company with the bank. The LLC is willing to be held responsible for the debt 30 days from the date of the sale.

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